

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" section, please add the following new heading and paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0000.1] The present application is a continuation of Application No. 09/872,489, filed on June 1, 2001, entitled "Gaming Machines and Systems Offering Simultaneous Play of Multiple Games and Methods of Gaming," and is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety for all purposes.